

protect said title. We are further convinced that representatives of the board proposed to Dr. Diaz to arbitrate the differences between the board and himself, and that he declined the proposition.

It is recommended that a special committee of as many as three be appointed by the convention during the present session, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine the documents and other sources of information, and to report to the convention as early as practicable, a statement of the facts in regard to the course pursued by the board in dealing with the Havana situation.

While we appreciate most highly the motives of the board in dealing with this matter and believe they have done what, in the circumstances, they thought was best, yet we are convinced that to avoid kindly feeling and their desire to avoid harm to the cause prevented their seeing the real needs of the situation, so that they did not take hold of this matter with the vigor, which subsequent events prove would have been best for our work in Havana.

After brief, but somewhat spicy discussion, the report was adopted.

**THE NEGRO QUESTION.**  
The negro question came, and the report of the committee on this question was read by the venerable Dr. Province of Alabama. In it stender Christian regard for the welfare of the negro, the report read as if it had been inspired by the sweet memory of the old "nigger mammy." It deplored the wandering of the negro after false friends, deplored his religious ignorance and expressed the belief that the action of the removal of the negro as a political factor in the South and would bring him nearer to his real Christian friend, and helper, his old master, and his old master's son. The fact is recognized that the negro's worst ignorance is the result of his false religious teaching of the past forty years.

Between the lines the report thinks the removal of the negro as a political factor simplifies the negro problem and lightens the white man's burden.

**MORE SECRETARIES.**  
In the discussion of the home mission reports Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, secured the appointment of separate secretaries for the Home and Foreign Mission Boards for the territory west of the Mississippi. He argued that the whole country was too big for one secretary, and that two of one secretary for each board, one for the east and the other for the west of the Mississippi, would be a better plan. He was supported in a speech, only a thought out in a speech, by Judge Hillier, who said that the report makes it look like the first gun fired in a forthcoming fight to divide the country into a Southwest and Southeast. Judge Hillier's proposition to enlarge it to American proportions.

Livingston Johnson, of North Carolina, made the report on the work of the Home Mission Board, "among our own people." He spoke of the mountain schools established and the thousands of children now attending them.

"In all the years that have gone," he said, "I believe God has had the South in training to serve the world. The purest faith in the world, I believe, is in the South. The purest church, I believe, is in the South. Give that faith to all the world."

**NOT GRATEFUL PROBLEM.**  
Dr. J. B. Gambell, of Texas, made a telling speech on the negro question. "The negroes are not the great problem of the day," he said, "but the white man. On white shoulders, pre-eminently, rest all burdens. If you solve the white man's problem, if you get all white men to help solve the negro question and all others."

During the discussion M. H. Wolf, a lay delegate from Texas, handed in his check for five hundred dollars for home missions. Dr. McConnell, in a bright speech, closed the discussion on the morning topic, and the convention with enthusiasm pledged two hundred thousand dollars to the missions for the coming year.

The home mission business being concluded at 2 o'clock, and all the members being anxious to take advantage of the only clear day to take in the beauties of this city of broad streets, lovely parks, and charming suburbs, the convention took a recess to 8 o'clock.

#### MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Virginia, is Elected President.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, met promptly at 9:30 and adjourned to wind up its business in short order.

The women folks always are grateful and it took some time to read and adopt their many resolutions of thanks to local churches and individuals who have aided them in their work.

Then memorial resolutions in honor of deceased members were offered and passed.

The Union accepted the recommendation of the convention, by which action, it took upon itself the obligation to raise nearly a hundred thousand dollars the coming year.

The last business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Virginia; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie W. Armstrong, of Maryland; Recording Secretary, Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia; and Miss Nellie Martin, of Maryland.

In addition, a vice-president for each State was elected among them, Mrs. W. S. Leake, of the election, and with devotional exercises closed its fifteenth annual session.

#### CONVENTION ENDS

Nothing Sensational on the Last Night.  
No Change in Representation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Dr. Burrows, the secretary of the convention, has dubbed the last night of the convention "The Cranks' Carnival," in which miscellaneous business may result in any and all sorts of events that may be startling, surprising and even sensational. He has asserted that Baptists are intensely democratic. Every man in any Baptist body is entitled to his say, and this big convention is no exception to the rule. But there was no demonstration of crankiness, or of a Vox populi, while loud enough, was conservative, and the spirit of missions and a desire to exact the name and glory of the Most High and spread His gospel, which has pervaded the air of the convention since the first morning's session, held out to the end, and the forty-eighth session of the Southern Baptist Convention closed to-night at 11:30 o'clock in a fine balm of glory and spiritual enthusiasm.

It is true that the night session was taken up mainly with a rather spirited discussion of the report of the Committee on the Cuban Situation. In this report, the propositions of the committee looking to the investigation of the action of the Home Mission Board in that matter were voted down. The report of the committee on the whole disagreeable business was left to the discretion and wisdom of the board.

The usual final reports from the Woman's Missionary Union, the Baptist Young People's Union and other auxiliary organizations were received and ordered to record, and a few cheering speeches were made in connection with them. A proposition to have a North Carolina brother to bang the bells of representation from that of finance to a numerical basis was voted down in a hurry, but the game Tarheel

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines, no griping, no prompt, thorough, beautiful cleansing, when you take

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Many a boy is in misery because his clothes are made by people who don't consider his feelings in the matter.

We aim to please the boy as well as the mother and father.

We consider the boy's feelings and appearance as carefully as if he were a six-footer.

Boys' Fine Suits, \$2.50 to \$9. Boys' Tailored Wash Suits, 95c up.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" SHIRT WAISTS, In accumulated small lots, that were 50 and 75c, now 35c.

Equestrian Footwear. We carry in stock, ready to put on your feet, all the most fashionable styles and military regulation Boots, Shoes and Leggings. Our stock is the best goods in the world and our prices one-half those of private makers. We guarantee all our goods.

"The Strand" Leggin is the most popular one on the market to-day. In russet pigskin, with puttees straps, \$5.00 up. Leggings, \$4.00 up.

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gave notice that he would offer it again next year if he lives. With appropriate devotional exercises, the convention adjourned at ten minutes to 12 o'clock.

#### LUX CASTA WON CROTONA HANDICAP

Five Favorites and One Second Choice Divided the Money at Morris Park.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Lux Casta, with Odum up, won the Crotona handicap at Morris Park to-day. She was favorite at 2 to 1. The race was a good one, with Odum sent her to the front and won driving by a neck, with Royal second and Olympian an added starter. Five favorites and one second choice divided the money. Summary: First race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—New York (5 to 1) first, Ink (7 to 1) second, Orloff (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Second race—last four and a half furlongs Eclipse course—Leonidas (7 to 5) first, Ink (7 to 1) second, Orloff (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Third race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—New York (5 to 1) first, Ink (7 to 1) second, Orloff (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Fourth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Fifth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Sixth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Seventh race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Eighth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Ninth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Tenth race—last six and a half furlongs of the Withers' mile—Lux Casta (5 to 1) first, Royal (5 to 1) second, Olympian (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30.

#### SILK CORD WON THE FREE HANDICAP

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11.—Silk Cord won the Free handicap for three-year-olds and upward at one mile which was the feature event on to-day's card. Summary: First race—four furlongs—Sara Rose (2 to 1) first, Gold Piece (4 to 1) second, Star (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:10. Second race—selling seven furlongs—Little Duchess (5 to 1) first, Lou Woods (5 to 1) second, Tom King (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Third race—selling six furlongs—Jimenez (5 to 1) first, Jimenez (5 to 1) second, Jimenez (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Fourth race—four and a half furlongs—Reinhold (5 to 1) first, Mendon (5 to 1) second, Jimenez (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Fifth race—last six and a half furlongs—Two Luck (5 to 1) first, Time, 1:30. Sixth race—selling mile and sixteenth—Crownell (5 to 1) first, Alameda (5 to 1) second, Adelante (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:40. Seventh race—last six and a half furlongs—Bea Ormonde (even) first, Greer (5 to 1) second, C. H. Campbell (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Eighth race—last six and a half furlongs—Tay On (5 to 1) first, Full Back (5 to 1) second, Greer (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30. Ninth race—last six and a half furlongs—Plaid (even) second, Alma Girl (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:30.

#### SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH THE STRIKERS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Serious trouble arising out of the recent strikes inaugurated in Brooklyn occurred in various sections of that borough to-day. A gang of striking blacksmiths descended upon two blacksmith shops in town, and severely beat a number of non-striking men employed there. In both cases the police were called, but the strikers fled before the arrival of the officers.

At a meeting of subway strikers in this city to-day, which was attended by about 6,000 men, it was decided to continue the strike for six months if necessary.

## THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Giants Won from Brooklyn by Hard Hitting.

PITTSBURG WAS BEATEN

Lost Game to Cincinnati by Inferior Playing—Athletics Won from Chicago—Other American and Southern League Games.

Scores Yesterday.

New York 5, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 1.

Scores Sunday.

Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 4. Chicago 6-35, St. Louis 8-5.

Schedule for To-Day.

St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at New York.

Standing of the Clubs.

New York ..... 11 4 .758  
Chicago ..... 10 4 .705  
Pittsburg ..... 10 10 .500  
Brooklyn ..... 9 9 .500  
Cincinnati ..... 10 11 .476  
St. Louis ..... 8 15 .345  
Philadelphia ..... 6 15 .290

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York.—The Brooklyn team was unable to get more than three hits off McGinnity to-day, while the New York team batted Garvin hard.

Score: New York ..... 10 0 0 7 10 0 ..... 1 3 3  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 1 3 3  
Batteries: McGinnity and Bresnahan; Garvin and Jitterbug. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 2,235. Time, 1:40.

At Pittsburgh.—In a well-played game Cincinnati won on its merits. Beckley was put out of the game in the fifth for disputing with Emelio.

Score: Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 ..... 1 8 0  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 1 8 0  
Batteries: Seaver and Smith; Burthor and Peltz. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Emelio. Attendance, 3,640.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday.

St. Louis 3, Washington 0. Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 6. Boston 8, New York 3, Detroit 2.

Scores Sunday.

St. Louis 6, Chicago 4. Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.

Schedule for To-Day.

Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago ..... 11 6 .647  
Philadelphia ..... 12 6 .667  
New York ..... 9 8 .523  
Boston ..... 9 8 .523  
Cleveland ..... 6 8 .429  
Detroit ..... 7 10 .412  
Washington ..... 6 10 .375

At Cleveland.—Seven of Cleveland's twelve hits were for two bases or better, and as a result they more than made up for the five errors. Lajoie played a brilliant game on first base.

Score: Cleveland ..... 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 ..... 6 12 5  
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 0  
Batteries: Bernhard and Hendon; Hughes, Dineen and O'Brien. Time, 1:41. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,735.

At St. Louis.—St. Louis won the opening game of the series from Washington in a well-played game. Burthor and Powers were the opposing twirlers and both were given perfect support.

Score: St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 ..... 3 5 0  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 0  
Batteries: Seaver and Smith; Burthor and Peltz. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,500.

At Chicago.—Two errors, a wild pitch and four opportune hits gave the champions their only victory of the season here to-day in an eleven-inning contest.

Score: Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 ..... 3 5 0  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 0  
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Vandell and Schreckengost. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Caruthers and Hasset. Attendance, 2,400.

At Detroit.—Tannehill had the locals at his mercy for eight innings, then let up. Gangel was a feature, his home run being a long drive.

Score: Detroit ..... 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 ..... 5 15 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 0  
Batteries: Tannehill and O'Connor; Mullin and McAllister. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 4,400.

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At Birmingham.—Inability to hit Rubehr lost to-day's game for the locals. Keenan allowed ten hits, but kept them so scattered that few runs were made. Birmingham played a magnificent defensive game.

Score: Birmingham ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 1 10 0  
Atlanta ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 2 10 0  
Batteries: Keenan and Millock; Rubehr and Matthews. Attendance, 1,100.

At Little Rock.—Delehanty's two-bagger with two men on base, and Rubehr's single, gave Little Rock three runs in the first inning to-day. It was a pitchers' battle with Dolan having the best of the argument.

Score: Little Rock ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 3 5 1  
New Orleans ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 1  
Batteries: Dolan and Clark; Adams and Hurley. Attendance, 1,200.

At Nashville.—Errors by the visitors were largely responsible for Nashville's first score to-day. It was a slugger's match in which Montgomery showed up well against Johnston. Nashville's new pitcher, Johnston, pitched a fine game.

Score: Nashville ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 ..... 5 11 0  
Nashville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..... 5 8 1  
Batteries: Johnston and Fisher; Schultz and Clark.

#### Eastern League.

Toronto 10, Rochester 3. Buffalo 2, Baltimore 2. Jersey City 12, Providence 3. Newark 4, Worcester 3.

Barton Heights Defeats Elbas.

The Barton Heights Imperials played the first game of the season on their new grounds Saturday, winning a game from the strong Elba team by the decisive score of 13 to 1. The Elbas were helped before the pitching of Leake. He and beautiful control, speed to give away, and allowed only five scattered hits.

At feature, besides the batting of Barton Heights, was the pitching of Leake, the catching of Croxon and the playing of McEvoy, of the Elbas. Next

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